

What should I know about Photo Editing?

What is photo editing?

Changing images using software to make things look differently

Why do we edit photos?

To make them look a particular way (e.g. better) or have a specific effect

What kind of things can we do to change photos?

Remove parts we don't want; add parts; add stickers or text; use filters; change colours and brightness

How do we know if a photo has been edited?

Look closely at edges, shadows, or reflections. This is where they most likely might not look realistic

What are AI generated images?

Images created by Artificial Intelligence take millions of images available online as examples and create new images based on what they are asked for

How do we know if an image is AI generated?

AI-generated images struggle with complicated textures and fine detail. They are often unnatural looking or distorted

Examples



Family Photos

Removing red-eye.
Adding filters.
Adding fun stickers.



School Projects

Creating posters or presentations.
Editing school photos to remove or blur people or things.



Social Media

Changing photos to make them look better before sharing on social media. Like adding filters or brightening the image.

Key Vocabulary



Photo editing: changing images using digital tools



Edit: to change or modify something



Crop: To cut out parts of an image to focus on a particular area



Rotate: To turn an image around a central point



Duplicate: To make an exact copy of something



Undo: To reverse the last action



Brightness: The lightness or darkness of an image



Saturation: The intensity of colours in an image



Filter: A tool to apply a specific visual effect across an image



AI: Computer systems that can perform tasks that normally require human intelligence



Layer: Different levels or parts of an image that can be edited separately

